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Special prices on liberal orders.  
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## STEPHENS GOT AWAY

A Smooth Ducky Badly Wanted Escapes from the Police Station.

## HE SOLD MORTGAGED WAGONS

Stephens Was Left in a Hallway without a Guard and He Quietly Walked Away.

Lewis Stephens, the shrewd negro who bought many wagons, bargues and other kinds of vehicles, and sold them for cash regardless of mortgages on the property, escaped from the police station yesterday morning. He walked away in a very quiet and mysterious manner. The negro was left in the hallway leading to the prison door. He picked an opportunity when no one was looking and walked out of the hall past the station house keeper's office and out of a door to the street. The escape was quickly discovered, but not until Stephens had put a considerable distance between himself and his pursuers. Stephens is badly wanted by the law. He is said to have flagrantly violated it in at least half a dozen instances. If properly punished for his alleged conduct it is likely that the would-be robber would have served twelve or fifteen years in the penitentiary. Six clear cases of disposing of mortgaged property stand against him and his punishment would have been severe.

The negro was arrested Friday night last. Complaint was made that he had sold mortgaged property in one instance and when the case was investigated it was found that several other charges would be made. He bought wagons and bargues from two or three dealers, paying a small part of the purchase money and giving a mortgage as security for the remainder. Under the law mortgaged property cannot be disposed of without a violation of it, punishable by from one to three years in each instance. Despite the law Stephens sold all of the vehicles he bought and pocketed the money. Yesterday morning the negro, with ten or twelve others, was carried by the detectives and taken to the third floor of the station house. The gang consisted of a lot of boys and negro men charged with burglary and they were lined up in the detectives' office for the purpose of taking their descriptions. Mr. Walter Johnson, chief of the detectives, recorded the proper descriptions of the negroes and then turned them over to the detectives. The gang was taken back downstairs in two and three Stephens was among the last.

Detectives Harris, Lanford and Stephens turned them over to the turnkey on duty. Mr. Cooper, who carried Stephens downstairs, is not yet positively known, but Detective Lanford's handcuffs on his hands when he reached the station house keeper's office. Mr. Lanford says that he did not take the negro's money, but that he did take the handcuffs off of Stephens in the hallway leading to the turnkey's office and the main prison door. Stephens was carried back in the hall to the turnkey's office and left him there. Mr. Lanford thinks that Stephens was in the room at the time and he left the prison with two small boys he was taking away to get some stolen articles they had hidden out. The turnkey was evidently inside the prison at the time and Stephens was left in the office without an officer to guard him. Mr. Lanford having left the prison with another officer, Detective Harris, who was discovered by Attorney Walker, who was at the prison at the time to see the case was not started soon enough and Stephens escaped.

A vigorous search was made for the negro but he had not been captured last night. Detectives Harris and Stephens were left to apprehend him, thinking that if he traveled in that direction after leaving the prison, they would find him. Stephens of the escape could not be obtained on account of his absence and Chief Connolly decided to place the responsibility and may suspend some one for it. All of the officers connected with the case are old members of the force and have good records.

## SUPREME COURT OF GEORGIA.

Monday, February 24, 1896.

Argument was heard in the case of S. B. Leggett vs. The State.

The following order was passed by the court: This court, in a case now under review, has heard the testimony of the parties, and has considered the same, and has decided in favor of the plaintiff, and has ordered that the judgment be affirmed.

It is ordered that this case be argued orally at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 27th day of March, 1896, and the counsel present their views upon the questions before stated.

Inasmuch as under act 6, sec. 2, par. 5 of the constitution (code section 533), writs of error to the supreme court lie only from the superior courts, the city courts of Atlanta and Savannah, and the courts established by law in other cities, do such writs of error lie from "city courts" established in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, by the act of October 16, 1891, as amended by the act of December 22, 1892?

It is further ordered that copies of this case be immediately mailed to the counsel in the case, and that the same be heard on the day above stated, by brief, and to a reasonable extent by oral argument.

The remaining cases of the October term, 1895, will be called on for argument on March 24, and all of them in which briefs for plaintiffs in error have not been filed will be called on for argument on March 25.

Due notice will be given of the time when the call of cases regularly returned to the March term, 1896, will begin.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists send the money if it fails to cure; 25 cents.

**FAIR AND PLEASANT.**  
There will be little change in the weather today.

No well defined storm center appeared on the map last night. The barometer was lowest over the northeastern states. A high barometer lay over the trans-Mississippi region with its crest over the lower Missouri valley. The weather was warm in all sections except over the upper lakes, where it was slightly below normal. Cloudiness was general over the Gulf states. During the day light rain had fallen in Georgia and Alabama and along the Louisiana coast. Heavy rain had fallen along the Texas coast. Galveston had 1.16 inches and rain continued there.

Local forecast for Atlanta and vicinity today: Fair; unimportant temperature change. Washington forecast for Georgia for today: Fair; stationary temperature.

**Local Report for Yesterday.**  
Mean daily temperature . . . 48  
Normal temperature . . . 48  
Highest temperature in 24 hours . . . 56  
Lowest temperature in 24 hours . . . 40  
Precipitation, 24 hours ending 7 p. m. . . 0  
Deficiency since January 1st . . . 5.07  
GEORGIA.  
Local Forecast Official.  
Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters, a pure vegetable tonic, makes health and happiness.

## A WONDERFUL SIGHT.

The Greatest Sale the People of Atlanta Ever Saw.

Truly the ladies of Atlanta read and watch closely the advertisements of every goods merchant, and all those who read Sunday's Constitution will recall the ad of E. M. Bass & Co. with their immense list of bargains. When they opened their store Monday morning at 7:30 there were over 1,000 people waiting and eager to gain admittance, and thirty minutes after their store opened breathing room was at a premium. Bass & Co. it is understood, sold over 4,000 yards of very handsome silks at 50 a yard, and in addition to this silk they offered special bargains in every department. All these bargains were readily picked up by Atlanta ladies. At times their store was so crowded that it became necessary for ladies to go behind the counters and seek every available space in their store. Still their good-natured clerks continued to serve their patrons with a smile. Bass & Co. never do anything by halves, and when they advertise a bargain the ladies of Atlanta know what it means. They all say when E. M. Bass & Co. say a thing is so they can count upon it. This, if nothing else, has built them perhaps the largest business in their line in this city.

In speaking of their great sale today, the manager of their business remarked that the bargains they would offer Tuesday and Wednesday of this week were very good, and that they would be sure to have a great deal of attention from the ladies. The instrument has quite a history, and its origin is authentic. Mr. A. H. Merrill, the cashier of the Freyer & Bradley Music Company, has been endeavoring to obtain possession of this violin for over two years, and has lost track of it several times during this period. He succeeded in purchasing it two weeks ago, and when he did get possession of it, he was covered with red paint, and had rough hickory pegs nailed to the appearance of an old "fiddle." The instrument was given to a slave at the beginning of the war with the admission by his master never to part with it, as it was of great value, and during the life of the old negro no amount of persuasion or money would induce him to give it up. The slave died, and the violin was left in his possession that Mr. Merrill first saw the instrument. The old negro was on his hands when he reached the time the violin has been in the possession of several, who did not know of its value, and was painted by some one a vivid red with common house paint.

## A GENUINE GUARNERUS.

Valued at Five Thousand Dollars, on Exhibition.

The Freyer & Bradley Music Company have on exhibition in their window a genuine Joseph Guarnerius violin, made about 1745, valued at \$5,000. It is attracting a great deal of attention from the musicians. The instrument has quite a history, and its origin is authentic.

Mr. A. H. Merrill, the cashier of the Freyer & Bradley Music Company, and a violin maker and repairer of note, whose ability is known throughout the country, has been endeavoring to obtain possession of this violin for over two years, and has lost track of it several times during this period. He succeeded in purchasing it two weeks ago, and when he did get possession of it, he was covered with red paint, and had rough hickory pegs nailed to the appearance of an old "fiddle." The instrument was given to a slave at the beginning of the war with the admission by his master never to part with it, as it was of great value, and during the life of the old negro no amount of persuasion or money would induce him to give it up. The slave died, and the violin was left in his possession that Mr. Merrill first saw the instrument. The old negro was on his hands when he reached the time the violin has been in the possession of several, who did not know of its value, and was painted by some one a vivid red with common house paint.

Yesterday, when the violin was on exhibition, it was described by the Guarnerius as a very flat, the arch rising gently from the periphery. The outline is very perfect and useful. Many of the instruments are small and do not have the same length, and possess a great peculiarity in the sound holes, which are of an early type and designed in a most masterly way. The Guarnerius violin is a masterpiece of little toward the margins and is fairly wide at the middle, the neck being cut at an angle of about 45 degrees to the body. The neck is made of a single piece of massive, the edges round and solid. The ribs are about 1 1/4 at the top, 1 1/4 at the bottom and about 1 1/4 at the tail pin. The arch of the instrument on exhibition is perfect in every detail, even to the streak of what is called gray wood, which runs down from the top on the left of the finger board, and which can easily be seen by the eye. The cost of the red paint with which the instrument was coated did not injure the varnish in the least.

The Freyer & Bradley Music Company have placed the violin in the window with a mirror under it in such a way that both sides can be seen perfectly.

With the violin is exhibited a Zeeh's bow, valued at \$130, which is considered perfect.

## WESTERNERS' TRIAL TODAY.

Four Men To Be Tried Under Two Different Charges by Judge Fouts.

Before Judge Fouts this afternoon will be the preliminary hearing of the cases against the four westerners who took charge of a Simpson street barroom the other night.

The men are now out under a \$200 bond each. They are under two warrants each. These were taken out by the keeper of the Simpson street saloon, where the men had been arrested last week in one warrant, and charges them with pointing a pistol at another and the other warrant is for assault.

Hood's Sarsaparilla does its work as a medicine for the blood thoroughly and well. No disease germ can withstand its vitalizing and blood-purifying power of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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C. J. Daniel, wall paper, window shades, furniture and room molding, 60 Marietta street. Send for samples.

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**Second-Hand School Books.**  
At reduced prices at John M. Miller's, 23 Marietta street. sep 1-17.

**It's Brown's Iron Bitters you need!**

**Old School Books.**  
Taken in exchange at John M. Miller's, 23 Marietta street. sep 1-17.

**Old and New School Books.**  
Bought, sold or exchanged at John M. Miller's, 23 Marietta street. sep 1-17.

**Wedding Invitations ENGRAVED in**  
the latest and most artistic style. Send for samples. 31 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.

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\$12  
\$15  
\$18  
Suits and Overcoats

You'll join the procession of praisers.

**Lads & Nellie**

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Organized under the laws of the state of New York, made to the governor of the state of Georgia pursuant to the laws of said state.

Principal office—31 Nassau street, New York city.

I. INCOME DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1895.

Gross amount paid by members of the association or its agents without deductions for commissions or other expenses as follows:

Annual dues . . . . . \$5,401.90

Assessments and premiums . . . . . 80,174.59

Total paid by members . . . . . 85,576.49

Interest . . . . . 2,802.78

Cash received from all sources, viz: Special relief, relief payments returned by members . . . . . 243.00

Donations . . . . . 103.80

Total . . . . . \$88,723.07

II. DISBURSEMENTS DURING LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1895.

Losses and claims (see detailed schedule filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner brought down to December 31, 1895) . . . . . 25,884.74

Disability and special relief payments . . . . . 1,002.00

Total paid to members . . . . . 26,886.74

Commissions and fees retained by or paid to agents . . . . . 35,951.83

Medical examiner's fees, whether paid by members or otherwise . . . . . 4,516.30

Salaries and other compensation of officers and other office employees . . . . . 1,500.46

Rent, \$1,489.71; taxes, \$10.75 . . . . . 1,500.46

Advertising, blanks and printing . . . . . 2,024.83

All other items, viz: Postage . . . . . 4,325.80

Furniture and fixtures . . . . . 490.93

Sundry and sundries . . . . . 1,092.17

Total . . . . . \$71,111.50

Total expenses, including items, \$ to 11 . . . . . \$71,111.50

Balance . . . . . 2,709.57

III. INVESTED ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) on real estate, as per schedule A filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner, brought down to December 31, 1895 . . . . . 77,000.00

Cost value of bonds and stocks owned absolutely, as per schedule B filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner, brought down to December 31, 1895 . . . . . 21,092.25

Cash in banks . . . . . 2,000.00

Reserve fund . . . . . 2,000.00

United Trust Company . . . . . 2,824.44

Bank of New York . . . . . 1,489.88

All other deposits . . . . . 21,304.32

Total . . . . . 120,707.17

Partners' Loan and Trust Company . . . . . 796.32

First National Bank . . . . . 490.93

Bank of New York . . . . . 8,829.61

Total . . . . . 12,104.96

Deposited with Missouri Insurance department . . . . . 1,000.00

Total . . . . . 14,014.96

Total net assets . . . . . 134,722.12

IV. CONTINGENT ASSETS.

Interest accrued . . . . . 13,231.00

Market value of stocks owned, as per schedule D filed with annual statement in office of insurance commissioner brought down to December 31, 1895 . . . . . 35,664.72

Deferred and uncollected premiums . . . . . 2,154.00

Mortuary assessments not yet due . . . . . 37,848.72

Total due from members . . . . . 37,848.72

Net amount due from members . . . . . 38,803.03

Total assets . . . . . 38,803.03

V. LIABILITIES.

Losses in process of adjustment, or adjusted and not due. (Number of claims . . . . . 12,231.00

Losses resisted by the company. (Number of claims . . . . . 6,000.00

For salaries, rents and other expenses . . . . . 2,722.00

Disability trust fund . . . . . 359.50

Total liabilities . . . . . 22,945.50

VI. EXHIBIT OF CERTIFICATES OR POLICIES—NUMBER AND AMOUNT.

Total Business Last Half of 1895. No. Amount.

Policies or certificates in force June 30, 1895 . . . . . 2,388 6,255,011.00

Policies or certificates written during last half of the year 1895 . . . . . 3,443 10,044,311.00

Total . . . . . 5,831 26,299,322.00

Deduct number and amount which have ceased to be in force during last half of 1895 . . . . . 409 1,638,382.00

Total policies or certificates in force December 31, 1895 . . . . . 5,422 24,660,940.00

Losses and claims on policies or certificates unpaid June 30, 1895 . . . . . 3 3,292.00

Losses and claims on policies or certificates incurred during last half of the year 1895 . . . . . 19 45,814.00

Total . . . . . 22 49,106.00

Losses and claims on policies or certificates paid during last half of the year 1895 . . . . . 15 29,355.00

Total . . . . . 37 78,461.00

Business in Georgia During Last Half of 1895.

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